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Photo/SrA. Sharon Fairley

The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight, from left: Orlando Lima, Capt. Carolyn Langley, Jeff Domm, Anne Saul and Tome Carvalho. The flight picked up their first ever Air Force level Award and their second consecutive Air Combat Command award in 1997.

Wing wins Air Force Environmental Award

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron's Environmental Flight has come a long way to win 1997's Air Force Overseas Environmental Award.

Just over a year ago recycling was a pipe dream at Lajes - now it's everywhere and includes everything from paper to plastic and from batteries to aluminum cans.

"We've come a long way and reduced hazardous waste generation by nearly 50 percent in the last year," said Jeff Domm, environmental flight chief. "We're also at the point where

it's the first time ever Lajes has had a base wide recycling program - that's a big improvement for the environment here."

The award, Domm said, is nice, but credit for it shouldn't be misplaced solely on the shoulders of the environmental flight.

"This is a Lajes Field award," he said. "If every person here didn't do the right thing with respect to the environment, we wouldn't have come close to receiving this award."

This year marked the first time the flight has received the Air Force level award and the second consecutive year they've been selected for the Air Combat Command level award.

Black History Month events

The following is a listing of events which will take place on base in honor of Black History Month in February.

Sunday — Gospel service extravaganza, noon at the chapel.

Wednesday — Library reading from 7 to 8 p.m. for ages up to 12.

Thursday — The youth center is making Akua-Ba dolls from 3 to 4 p.m. for ages 6 and up.

Feb. 11 — Library reading from 7 to 8 p.m. for ages up to 12.

Feb. 13 — Retired Lt. Col. Herbert Carter, Tuskegee Airman, to speak at the high school.

• Essay contest winners announced.

Feb. 14 — Banquet and fashion show at 6 p.m. at the club. Retired Lt. Col. Herbert Carter to speak.

Feb. 18 — Youth center family dinner night at 6:30 p.m. Call Ext. 23273 for costs and reservations.

• Library reading from 7 to 8 p.m. for ages up to 12.

Feb. 20 — History bee, elementary school from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Youth center makes Ashanti masks from 3 to 4 p.m. for ages 6 and up.

Feb. 25 — Library reading from 7 to 8 p.m. for ages up to 12.

Feb. 27 — Youth center forum on the history of African Americans in business from 7 to 10 p.m.

Feb. 28 — Community center food tasting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$3 or 50 cents per item.

• Jazz social night.

For more information on any event call Ext. 28637, 28581, 28770, 28012 or 28288.

**TEAM LAJES — PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST --
BOTH OUR VISITORS, AND OURSELVES**



Tuskegee Airman to speak at base events in February

Retired Lt. Col. Herbert Carter, a member of the 99th Fighter Squadron and a Tuskegee Airman will speak Feb. 14 at the banquet and fashion show in observance of Lajes Black History Month activities. The show starts at 6 p.m. Call Ext. 28581, 28770, 28637, 28012 or 28288 for details.

Carter will also speak Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the club as part of the 45th Annual National Prayer Breakfast. Ticket information is available on page 11.



police blotter

The police blotters are true incidents which have affected the members of Lajes Field for the period of Jan. 20 to 26.

DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Jan. 20 — Damage to Govt. Property/T-121/Club. Person(s) tore down a partition in the men's bathroom.

Jan. 20 — Damage to Govt. Property/T-319/Outdoor recreation. Person(s) unknown damaged the door to the rear of the facility and broke a light fixture above the door.

BREAKING & ENTERING/THEFT OF PROPERTY

Jan. 20 — Breaking and Entering/Damage to Govt. Property/T-248/CS. Person(s) unknown broke into the building by cutting a lock, stole several items and ransacked the facility.

Jan. 20 — Breaking and Entering/Damage to Govt. Property/T-312/Troop Support. Person(s) unknown broke into the building, stole money and damaged several items. The individuals entered the facility by prying a door to the facility open.

Jan. 25 — Breaking and Entering/Damage to Govt. Property/T-807/MPC. Person(s) unknown stole several tools. The individuals entered the facility by breaking a window.

LARCENY

Jan. 22 — Theft of Govt. Property/T-820/Hangar. Person(s) unknown stole a 20 volt battery from an MC01 compressor.

Jan. 24 — Theft of Private Property/T-1567/Beira Mar. Person(s) unknown broke into a POV and stole two money orders.

Jan. 26 — Theft of Private Property/Unknown. Person(s) unknown stole a license plate from a POV.

UNSECURED BUILDINGS

Jan. 20 — T-200/Power Plant compound

Jan. 24 — T-294/DoDDS

Incident	Jan. 8 - 13	98 CYTD
Assaults	0	1
Domestic Assaults	0	1
Burglary	0	0
B&E/Sheds	0	0
B&E/Gov't Bldgs	3	6
Larceny	3	5
Unsecured Buildings	2	7
Vehicle Accidents	0	6
DUI	0	0
Vandalism	2	2

Lajes Team Player



Amn. Paul Shideler

Unit - 65th Services Division - Flight Kitchen

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How do you contribute to the Team

Lajes mission - By providing flight, ground support and carry out meals to transient and NATO flight crews, aircraft passengers and locally assigned support personnel.

Like least about Lajes - The winters characterized by wind and rain.

Like most about Lajes - The local culture and community.

Sorties

Jan. 20-25

ACC - 0
DOD - 2

AMC - 25
ALLIED - 4

DUI

Last DUI - Sept. 15
Days without a
DUI - 137

*The Next Strong Cajun is due
Feb. 17*



Burger King to be part of morale event

Services, AAFES team up to bring base Whoppers

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

It's not a portable Burger King. That's the first thing to know about the morale event being co-sponsored by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and the 65th Services Division Feb. 14 to 16.

The two agencies have brought to Lajes a BK broiler and will bring in several BK managers from throughout Europe along with more than 15,000 Whoppers and all

the fixings that accompany the meat and bun.

"There won't be fries or shakes but there will be pies," said Andy Louder, exchange manager. "We're trying to make this a community event and Feb. 14 will be family day with a carnival type atmosphere to include agency-run booths. The second day will be targeted to dormitory folks with a band in the evening and the last day will be a come as you will with no special event planned."

Louder said the event is the prelude to further talks on the possibility of the restaurant chain opening a Lajes outlet.

A.F. announces SRB changes

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPC) — The Air Force has completed its latest review of the selective reenlistment bonus program, increasing by 20 the eligible AFSCs.

The SRBs are a key monetary incentive to encourage sufficient reenlistments in certain enlisted AFSCs to sustain career force objectives in those skills. The reviews are conducted semi-annually, normally in June and December, and they include each enlisted specialty.

There are currently no Zone C (10 to 14 years of service) SRBs authorized. A total of 88 AFSCs are now authorized an SRB in either Zone A, Zone B, or both, a net increase of 20 from the previous list. Three skills have been deleted from the July 1997 list (2A1X4, 2E6X3, and 4U0X1), and there were nine Zone A or Zone B multiplier reductions.

The listing below is effective immediately for additions and multiple increases. Multiple decreases and deletions are effective Feb. 20. For more information, contact your local military personnel flight's reenlistment office. The following AFSCs have been approved for SRBs:

ZONE				ZONE			
	A	B	C		A	B	C
1A0X1	1.0	1.0	-	2E2X1X	0.5	-	-
1A1X1B	-	1.0	-	2E4X1	-	0.5	-
1A1X1C	1.0	0.5	-	2E6X2	0.5	-	-
1A2X1	1.0	1.0	-	2E8X1	1.0	-	-
1A3X1	2.0	1.5	-	2G0X1	-	0.5	-
1A4X1	1.5	1.0	-	2R0X1	-	0.5	-
1A4X1D	1.5	1.5	-	2M0X3	1.5	1.5	-
1A5X1	1.5	1.0	-	2W0X1	0.5	-	-
1C0X1	1.0	-	-	2W1X1X	0.5	-	-
1C1X1	3.0	3.0	-	2W2X1	1.0	-	-
1C2X1	3.5	3.5	-	3C0X1	1.5	2.0	-
1C3X1	2.0	1.5	-	3C0X2	0.5	1.0	-
1C5X1/1A/B/C	1.0	2.0	-	3C2X1	1.5	2.0	-
1C5X1D	2.0	2.0	-	3C3X1	1.0	1.0	-
1C6X1	2.5	2.0	-	3E0X1	1.0	0.5	-
1N0X1	2.5	2.5	-	3E0X2	0.5	-	-
1N1X1	2.5	2.0	-	3E4X2	2.0	1.5	-
1N2X1	1.0	1.0	-	3E8X1	2.0	-	-
1N3X2X	2.0	2.0	-	3N0X1	0.5	0.5	-
1N3X3X	3.5	3.5	-	3N0X2	-	0.5	-

AB sentenced to confinement

On Nov. 6 the 65th Mission Support Squadron commander preferred charges against an airman basic for violating the lawful order of a noncommissioned officer on Oct. 6. The charge was referred to a trial by general courts-martial Dec. 1 by the 8th Air Force Commander. On Jan. 21 the courts-martial convened and the accused pled guilty to violating the order. The accused had requested to be sentenced by a military judge sitting alone, so the judge sentenced him to two months confinement, three months hard labor without confinement and forfeitures of \$300 per month for three months. The accused did not receive a bad conduct discharge.

Club policies change

The new policy for dining at the Top of the rock Club is as follows:

Lunch time — During lunch time the dining area is designated as open seating. Officers and enlisted members can sit together in either area.

Boss and buddy time — Boss and buddy time is from 4 to 6 p.m. daily. Officers and enlisted members can sit together in the enlisted lounge only. The officer must be invited into the lounge and must depart at promptly 6 p.m.

After 6 p.m. — Separate dining areas and lounges are in effect. Enlisted members only in the enlisted lounge and dining area, and officers only in the officers lounge and dining area.

For more information regarding the changes, call Alfonso Southerland, club manager, at Ext. 26156.

Team Lajes

The following are quarterly winners of the 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron:

Airman — **Sr. A. Matt Messner**
NCO — **SSgt. Leslie Simmons**
Sr. NCO — **MSgt. Jerry VanLiere**
Company Grade Officer — **Capt. Robert Roane**

Civilian — **Celestino Da Silva, Areias**

The following are annual winners from the 629th AMSS:

Airman — **Sr. A. Lou Terrell**
NCO — **TSgt. Karen Ernst**
Sr. NCO — **MSgt. Harry Komenda**
Company Grade Officer — **Capt. Raymond James**

Civilian — **Manuela Simoes**

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action lines

The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Additionally, answers to anonymous inquiries will normally not be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.



Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander, right, presents the quarterly Top Wheels trophy for a large unit to SrA. Ken Manyen, MSgt. Thomas Harmon and SrA. Robert Bossi

Family support	23122	AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124	Hospital	23615
Civil engineer	26113	Housing	26251
Chaplain	23411	CE customer service desk	23335
Security police	26114	Telephone service desk	119
Supply squadron	23832	TMO inbound	25168
TMO outbound	24213	Personnel flight	23612
Services	21322/beeper 169-1174		
Action Line	24240		

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Which gate is open?

Rumor had it that once the hospital was on base, the Beira Mar gate would be open instead of the hospital gate. Now that the hospital is moved over, are you still considering that? It would help alleviate some confusion that takes place during school hours when people are trying to pick up their kids. It

gets really congested there and it's almost impossible to get on or off base.

I'm as concerned over gate operations here as you. We're working very hard to re-open the Beira Mar gate as well as keep the hospital gate open. We clearly need both gates open and that is our first choice in addressing access to the installation as well as the safety and security of our housing residents. If that isn't possible, consideration will be made to opening Beira Mar in lieu of the hospital gate. However, while residents of Beira Mar will find this more convenient, residents of Lower T, Santa Rita and other off base housing areas have already expressed concern over their ability to access the base if the hospital gate is closed and Beira Mar open. We'll continue monitoring traffic at the school and ask the help of parents dropping off and picking up their children. Please don't leave vehicles parked in the flow of traffic or unattended. This has been an ongoing problem which hampers traffic and jeopardizes the safety of pedestrians and motorists. I appreciate everyone's patience on the gate issue.

Commissary prices

I was wondering why the food prices at the commissary are so high and why there is

hardly anything ever in stock?

The commissary is an enormous quality of life issue here at Lajes and I want to make sure everyone understands how we do things in regards to the store and what it takes, from a logistics standpoint, to keep it operating.

The way prices are set here in Europe is on a receipt receiving basis. As the store receives its products, the price we're charged is the price you'll pay - with the exception of meat, produce and deli items. A five percent surcharge is added at the register to your total bill and that money goes into paying overhead such as cashiers, equipment and supplies.

As for product availability, our commissary staff works diligently to order products in a manner that maintains adequate supplies. However, all our products must be ordered 30 days ahead, so if we overlook or don't order enough of an item, it could be up to two months before you see the product again.

Currently, we're airlifting products from Germany in situations where sufficient quantities have not been ordered. If you don't see what you need, we may be able to special order it from Germany. Please feel free to contact any store personnel and they'll gladly assist you.

Tax center offers fastest way to get refund

1st Lt. Dane McKenzie Base tax advisor

The base tax center will open Monday in Bldg. T-629 - the same building which houses the skating rink.

This year Lajes taxpayers will once again have available to them, the quickest way to receive a refund -- electronic filing. Those who receive refunds can have their money deposited directly to their accounts about two weeks after preparation. The center will also be the central location for people to pick up tax forms and to have them prepared.

The tax preparation service,

as well as electronic filing service, will be provided free of charge to active-duty and retired military members and their families as well as Department of Defense civilian employees.

Forms W-2 for tax year 1997 were mailed out Tuesday for active-duty military members, retirees and DOD civilians.

People who do not receive their W-2s by Feb. 17, or who have problems with their W-2 forms, should call the military or civilian pay office in Bldg. T-100.

The hours of operation for the tax center will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m.; Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. The tax center will be closed on federal holidays, down days and during exercises.

Monday the center will only be open for people who are filing the 1040EZ form.

People who have sold a house in the U.S., own a business, rent a house, or have sold stocks or mutual funds need to call to schedule an appointment. All other filers will be handled on a walk-in basis.

For more information about taxes, call the tax center at Ext. 22283.



This week is the second part of a series on the Azorean Islands. This week Ed looks at São Miguel.

The island of São Miguel, the largest of the Azorean archipelago with approximately 291 square miles and a population of approximately 120,000 people, is the island with the biggest economic impact due to its several industries, namely tobacco, brewery, production of sugar and tea, plantation of pineapples, etc.

The island's settlement started in 1444 with the coming of settlers from the mainland provinces of Estremadura, Upper Alentejo and Algarve. The first inhabitants were later joined by others from the island of Madeira and possibly France. The fertility of the soil and the island's geographic position at the crossroads of Europe, Africa and America contributed to a rapid economic growth based on the production of wheat, sugar cane, wine and dairy products. The export of oranges to England also brought great prosperity to the island as from the end of the 18th century.

São Miguel was occupied by the Spanish in 1582 after the defeat of a French fleet off Vila Franca do Campo which had Portuguese on board in support of Dom Antonio Prior do Crato's claims to the Portuguese throne.

The island is politically divided into six municipalities; the districts of Ponta Delgada, Lagoa, Vila Franca do Campo, Povoação, Nordeste and Ribeira Grande. The island's capital is **Ponta Delgada**, the largest and most populated city of the archipelago. A charming city, which features some beautiful churches, monuments, palaces, etc. It's also the main headquarters for the Regional Government of the Azores and the University of the Azores. Every

year, the city hosts the most important religious festivities in the Azores, called "Festas de Santo Cristo" (festivities of Lord Holy Christ), which are held every year on the 5th Sunday after Easter. This religious tradition goes back to the end of the 17th century with the fame of the miracles obtained through the grace of the Lord Holy Christ, whose image is venerated in the Convent of Senhora da Esperança. The religious procession dates from that period and even now travels through the same streets in Ponta Delgada, comprised by tens of thousands of pilgrims and faithful people who follow the image of the Holy Christ.

One of São Miguel's biggest attractions is its scenery. The **Caldéia das Sete Cidades**, a large crater with a perimeter of 12 kilometers with its **Lago Verde** (green lake) and **Lago Azul** (blue lake) surrounded by steep slopes covered with trees and flowers is a good example. Other recommendable sites to visit are **Lago do Fogo**, an immense lake inside the crater of an extinct volcano, **Furnas Valley**, a paradisiac garden at the bottom of a vast crater where springs run free. In this valley one can find a calm and romantic lake, thermal springs and the sulfur pits with boiling mud. This is the area where the famous dish called "**Cozido das Furnas**" (a stew made of mixed meats and vegetables) is cooked by burying in the hot soil hermetically closed pots containing the food. The villages of **Ribeira Quente**, which was hit by the tragic mudslides in October, **Porto Formoso**, **Vila Franca do Campo**, **Ribeira Grande**, **Povoação**, **Caloura**, **Agua d'Alto**, **Capelas** and **Mosteiros** are also places worth visiting.

São Miguel has two beautiful golf courses and is served by an international airport and port. The regional airline SATA- Air Açores has several daily flights between São Miguel and the other Azorean islands.

For more information, consult the Azores Islands web page at: <http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/2140/smiguel.html>

ask Ed

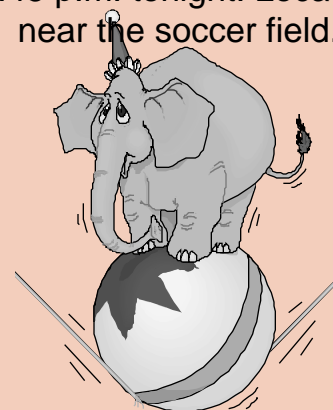
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The Caldeira das Sete Cidades, on Sao Miguel is one of the island's most scenic attractions.

Circus Atlas will be in Praia through Sunday. Tickets available at the door.

Showtimes are 4:30 and 9:45 p.m. on weekends and 9:45 p.m. tonight. Located near the soccer field.



Wing focuses on safety

Risk Management

Assessing the risks

The risk assessment scale below is the starting point for determining where resources should be prioritized for operational risk management. The lettered top line of the scale shows how often a hazard or accident is likely to occur in a given job. The vertical scale to the left indicates the severity of that hazard should it occur.

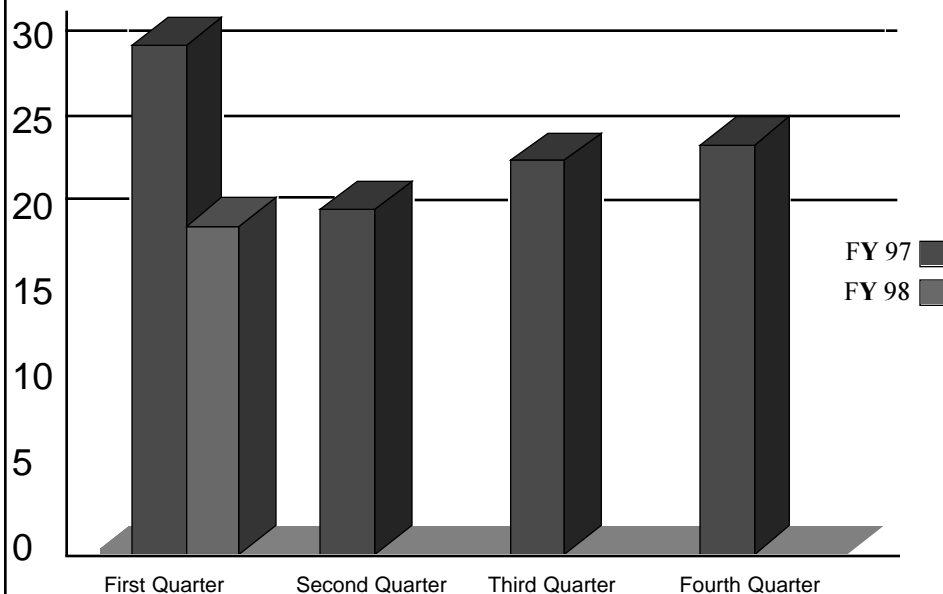
An example would be a fan blade on a jet engine. The probability of an problem occurring would probably be “seldom” but the severity of an accident could be “catastrophic” - the death of a pilot or member of the crew. The risk level for this example then, would be high.

**Start with this
chart to
determine your
shop's risks.**

<div>Start with this chart to determine your shop's risks.</div>			Hazard Probability					
			Frequent	Likely	Occasional	Seldom	Unlikely	
			A	B	C	D	E	
SEVERITY	Catastrophic	I	Extremely					
	Critical	II	High	High				
	Moderate	III		Medium				
	Negligible	IV		Low				
			Risk Levels					



Lajes on duty mishaps



ORM 6 step process

1. Identify the hazard
2. Assess the risk
3. Analyze risk control measures
4. Make control decisions
5. Risk control implementation
6. Supervise and review



Photo/Guido Melo

Throughout the week a series of seminars were given to Portuguese workers on safety and operational risk management in the Portuguese language. The local staff learned the concepts of ORM as well as how to bring the philosophy into the work place to make operations more safe and effective. Elsewhere on base units and work sections held in-house training on ORM and tasks they routinely completed on a day-to-day basis.



Expeditionary force conference plans future

SSgt. Sonja Whittington
366th Wing Public Affairs

MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, Idaho (AFNS)—Building a roadmap to ensure the success of future rapid response air expeditionary force deployments was the focus of a conference held here recently.

Representatives from various major commands, wings who have participated in previous AEF deployments, the Air Expeditionary and Force Protection battlelabs, and Rand Corporation attended the conference to compare operational, logistical, and support experiences, and to identify common trends during deployments.

"The immediate focus was on actionable items to improve our present day rapid-response AEF capabilities," said Lt. Col. Gail Duke, 366th Logistics Group deputy commander. "Longer-term planning will focus on issues that require corporate Air Force decision making."

During the conference, concerns were broken down into four main areas: planning, execution, beddown and employment.

The planning phase focused on what units have learned that can help them prepare for future rapid-response deployments.

During the first few AEF deployments,

units were notified well in advance of their deployment and had adequate time to prepare and evaluate their requirements. Under the rapid-response AEF concept, a unit will be required to react in absolute minimum time to tasking orders, explained Col. William Clark, 366th LG commander.

Moving toward a rapid-response AEF requires units to identify their minimum essential requirements in advance of a deployment notification, said Clark. For instance, conference attendees prioritized the communications requirement to identify the minimum support needed to sustain AEF operations until follow-on equipment could arrive.

The first step, as called out by the roadmap, is to flesh out concepts of operations for the fighters, bombers, tankers, and Army patriot missile batteries that are generally tasked to form an AEF. Designated operational commitment statements for the various participating units may need adjusting to appropriately represent their current missions, Clark explained.

From there, units should be able to develop unit type codes that identify minimum requirements for essential support activities such as communications, force protection and medical.

Another key item identified by the conference attendees as requiring standardization was

equipment support. Knowing what materials should be prepositioned in the theater of operations and who is responsible for in-theater repair of items that cannot be repaired on site, such as engines and electronic warfare components, will help ensure successful future AEF deployments.

In the past, these issues were settled through handshake agreements between logistics commanders, Clark explained. The conference attendees recommended these issues be formally resolved through memorandums of agreement before a deployment is announced.

The conference attendees also identified key elements in bedding down an AEF. They determined that having up-to-date base support plans with important beddown site information was an important key for AEF preplanning.

For the employment of an AEF, they identified a need to develop a standard munitions package for the initial rapid-response force. "The goal was to get the thinkers and planners, and those who execute, face-to-face to accelerate the learning curve; letting each learn from the experiences of others," said Clark.

Another conference in February will convene to focus on UTCs to standardize deployment packages between units. (Courtesy of Air Combat Command News Service)

Selective reenlistment bonus

Continued from Page 3

AFCS	A	B	C	AFSC	A	B	C
1N3X4X	3.5	3.5	-	3U0X1	-	0.5	-
1N3X5X	3.5	3.5	-	3V0X3	1.5	1.0	-
1N4X1	2.0	2.5	-	4B0X1	1.0	1.0	-
1N5X1	3.0	2.5	-	4C0X1	0.5	0.5	-
1N6X1	1.5	1.0	-	4E0X1	0.5	-	-
1S0X1	-	0.5	-	4F0X1	0.5	-	-
1T0X1	0.5	-	-	4J0X1	1.0	-	-
1T2X1	3.5	3.5	-	4J0X2	-	0.5	-
1W0X1X	2.0	1.0	-	4N0X1	0.5	-	-
2A0X1B	0.5	0.5	-	4N0X1B	1.0	-	-
2A1X7	0.5	0.5	-	4N1X1C	2.5	2.5	-
2A3X2X	3.0	1.5	-	4N1X1D	1.0	1.0	-
2A3X3A	0.5	-	-	4R0X1C	-	0.5	-
2A3X3B	2.0	1.5	-	4T0X1	-	0.5	-
2A4X3	0.5	-	-	4T0X2	1.0	2.0	-
2A5X1E/F/K	0.5	-	-	4T0X3	2.0	2.0	-
2A5X2X	1.0	0.5	-	4V0X1	0.5	-	-
2A5X3B	1.5	1.5	-	4V0X1A	0.5	1.0	-
2A5X3C	1.5	1.0	-	6C0X1	1.5	2.0	-
2A6X1B	0.5	0.5	-	6F0X1	0.5	0.5	-
2A6X3	0.5	-	-	6F1X1	0.5	0.5	-
2A6X5	1.0	1.5	-	9L0X0	3.5	3.5	-
2A7X2	0.5	0.5	-	9S1X0	-	2.0	-
2E1X4	1.0	-	-	9S2X0	-	2.0	-



Sports briefs

TILGA

The following are the winners of the January Terceira Island Ladies Golf Association tournament.

First — Cherie and Wayne Freeman

Second — Cindy Stefanick and Daniel Thompson

Third — Michelle and Brad Mangan

The next general meeting of TILGA will be held Feb. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the golf course. For more information on TILGA tournaments, call Cherie Freeman at Ext. 28555.

Bowling training camp

People interested in applying for the Air Force bowling training camp should submit an Air Force Form 303 through the fitness center. The camp will be held March 30 through April 4 at Robins AFB, Ga., and the Armed Forces Bowling Championships will be held at Camp Lejeune, N.C. April 5 through 11.

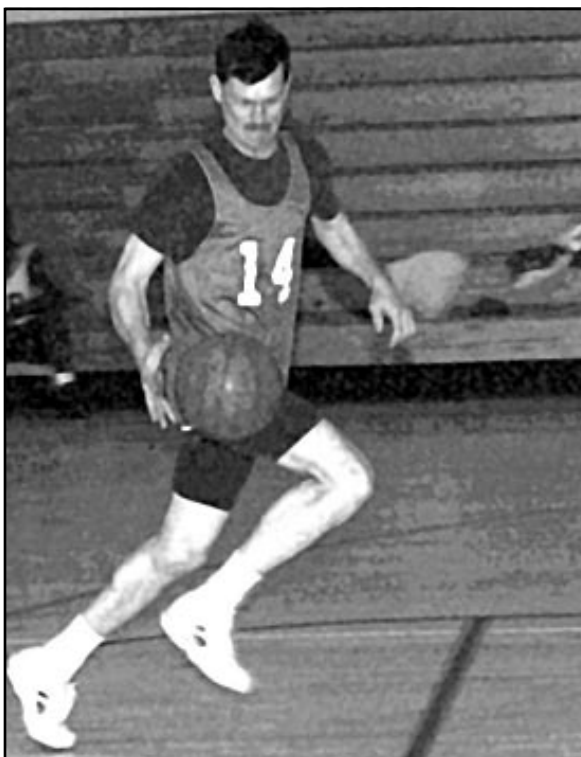
The selection of male and female bowlers for the camp is based primarily on averages for a minimum of 24 games. The averages must be established at the installation where the bowler is assigned although a waiver may be requested for unusual circumstances including military commitments that preclude establishing an average at the bowler's base of assignment.

Bowlers will be ranked and selected according to their base average and 10 additional points will be added to that average if the applicant participated in the Armed Forces Bowling Championships during the past three years and placed in the top five in the all-events category. Ten additional points may be added based upon a bowler's competitive record in high level civilian competition - such as qualifying for Team USA.

For more information, call the fitness center at Ext. 25151.

Rough Riders

The Rough Riders of the Mid Atlantic horse club meet on the first and third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday at 7 p.m. at H-205B. For more information, call Ext. 28224 or 28237.



Over 30

Timothy Kernstein, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, brings the ball down court on a break. The CE team beat the Medical Group 55-36 in Tuesday's game.

As of Tuesday the following are the standings for the Over 30 basketball league. Playoffs for the league begin Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the gym.

SUPS/TRANS	10	0
COMM	9	2
CES	9	4
OSS	7	4
MG	4	8
AMSS	3	9
JAMS	2	8
SFS	1	10

Photo/SrA. Sharon Fairley

Medics get dunked by AMSS

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

Going into the final week of the intramural basketball season, Monday night's game between the league leading Air Mobility Support Squadron and the fifth place Medical Group wasn't necessarily a must win for either team. For the medics, however, it certainly would have been nice to win instead of falling 58-44.

The win has set AMSS up with a 13-3 record and a one-game lead on league rival Operations Support Squadron and a definite playoff berth.

"Looking to the playoffs any game we play will be difficult," said AMSS center Ray James. "Everyone plays better against us because we're on top right now." James noted that three teams in particular give AMSS more trouble than others and two of those teams, OSS and the Civil Engineers are second and third in the standings. The third problem child for AMSS is the JAMS team which now includes the services of newly acquired Mel Miles who showed members of the Security Forces and Armed Forces Network team that dunking is allowed.

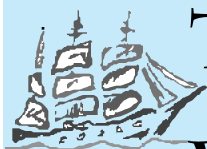
From Monday night's game, however, James said the team's quickness paid off in the second half making up for a sluggish first period.

"Our defense and quickness did them (Med Group) in during the second half." That may be, but the real death knell for the medics was the 20 points scored by AMSS' Ricky Patton, who, according to James, has averaged about that many points per game since his arrival. "He's added a punch we were missing before," James admitted.

But Patton isn't the only punch to the AMSS team. Gary Kaczmarek dropped in 14 and five other members scored points. Although the team went 10 for 32 from the field in the second half, it was good enough to stay atop the medics who were a less than stellar 11 for 39. From the line the story was the same. Four for nine for AMSS and a paltry 1 out of 7 for the Medical Group.

The loss puts the medics in a precarious situation. Only the top six teams make the Feb. 3 double elimination playoffs. After Monday's loss the team is tied for fifth with Transportation and the JAMS team is only a game behind threatening to knock off whoever loses.

Shooting 28 percent from the field and 14 percent from the line won't cut it if the medics hope to play after Monday's last regular season game. By the way, Monday's games pit the medics vs. fourth place Communications Squadron and JAMS vs. winless AMSS-2.



TRADE WINDS

Saturday

Lunch: Baked ham and macaroni, barbe cue chicken and fish.

Dinner: Simmered knockwurst, veal steaks and gingered pork.

Sunday

Lunch: El Rancho stew, roast ham and pasta primavera.

Dinner: Cajun baked fish, chicken chow mein and beef stroganoff.

Monday

Lunch: Broccoli-chicken spud casserole, Iscas A portuguesa (ham steaks), and beef stroganoff.

Dinner: Baked or fried chicken, Mexican casserole and Italian sausage.

Tuesday

Lunch: Braised beef cubes, meat loaf and Peixe Assado.

Dinner: Chili macaroni, veal steak and bean and cheese enchiladas.

Wednesday.

Lunch: Lasagna, Ervilhas A Portuguesa and spaghetti with meat sauce

Dinner: Swedish meatballs, sweet and sour pork and roast turkey.

Thursday

Lunch: Pineapple chicken, Lombo de Porco and chili macaroni.

Dinner: Salisbury steak, Chinese five-spice chicken and curried fish.

Feb. 6

Lunch: Roast turkey, pimientos, Rocheados and vegetarian stuffed cabbage.

Dinner: Beef and corn pie, baked fish and spaghetti with tomato sauce.

(Note: Menu subject to change without notice.
Daily hotline menu:
Ext. 24248.)

Briefs

Family talent contest

The community center is looking for families interested in participating in the first Air Force Family Talent Contest. At least 10 family acts are needed. Also needed are microphone cords, and a sound system and volunteers to run sound, lighting and stage. Without the volunteers and equipment, the program will not take place. People can sign up until Feb. 17.

Community center notes

- There will be a Sega/Nintendo tournament Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the conference room. The cost is \$2 and there will be prizes for first and second place. The three age groups for the competition are: 5 to 9 years; 10 to 18 years; and 18 and up.

- There will be a baby diaper derby Feb. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. in the ballroom. Infants three and younger are eligible. Awards will include certificates for chubbiest legs, cutest cheeks, cutest smile, curliest hair, fastest crawler, and fastest daddy diaper changer. Sign up by Feb. 24th.

- There will be a flea market Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ballroom. Cost for tables for people who would like to sell items is \$7.50.

Position open

Lajes High School will have an opening for a GS-4 education aid (special education). Application packets can be picked up at the high school office. Applications, however, must be mailed in to the Turkey personnel office. The

deadline for mailing these applications is Feb. 20. The position to be filled is for the remainder of the 97/98 school year, with the possibility of extension into the 98/99 school year.

Chili cook off

Squadron chili cook-off and sumo wrestling contest, Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. Call the community center at Ext. 25216 for more information.

Organizations wanted

Any organization interested in doing Valentine balloon deliveries as a fund raising event should call Sherron Harrison at Ext. 25255.

ARC volunteers needed

The American Red Cross needs in-office volunteers. Several positions are open in the office to include volunteer chairperson, health and safety chairperson and a fundraising chairperson. Anyone who would like to volunteer should call Ext. 24138.

Environmental notes

- Alkaline, lead-acid, and nickel/cadmium batteries can be recycled at Lajes at the hazardous waste warehouse, Bldg. T-827, or to the environmental flight, Bldg. T-573. Before turning in the batteries, people must get a material safety data sheet which can be obtained from the BX for batteries purchased at the BX or

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Call Ext. 22369

CLASSIFIEDS

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- Horse, great around children, well natured. Some tack/grooming/feed supplies included. PCSing and need to find her new owners. Call Ext. 28751 to see or for more information.

- 1996 Ford Explorer Sport 4x4, loaded with all options. About 7,000 miles, manufacturer warranty, \$23,000 or T.O.P. +\$4,000. Available at the end of January. Call Ext. 28858 after 6 p.m.

- Cottage G-203 right next to hospital gate, three bedrooms, one bath, newly renovated

interior, fenced yard and fireplace. Asking \$9,800 OBO. Call Ext. 24134. Available now.

- 1994 Ford Tempo, caymon green, 34,000 miles, four door, air conditioning, auto locks and mirror, automatic adjustable driver's seat, stereo cassette, new tires, great shape. Asking \$5,300 or take over payments. Call Kevin Small at Ext. 25212.

- **WANTED** - I will pay for beginner violin lessons. Call Ext. 23308 anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Classified ads run on a space available basis for two weeks.



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from environmental flight. Automotive batteries purchased at the BX can be returned to the exchange for recycling. For more information, call the hazardous waste program manager at Ext. 26557 or 23183.

- Household chemicals can be turned in to the environmental flight for recycling when people PCS. The housing self-help store, Bldg. T-12, accepts many household chemicals. Currently, the following are being recycled: ammonia; cleaners for bathrooms, windows, ovens and floors; bleach; car wax; drain openers; furniture polish; laundry detergent; "Raid" insecticides, spray and hobby paints; and starch. Any chemicals purchased through the exchange or commissary can be recycled. The products must be American-made, in their original containers, and the containers must be in good condition. Household chemicals can be dropped off at Bldg. T-12 during normal duty hours, weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. These products may also be reissued to U.S.

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Tip of the Week

Courtesy - Lajes First Sergeant's Council

Just a reminder with the windy winter season upon us, there is no set wind warning for no hats so use common sense. If you have to keep your hat on with your hand, take your hat off and carry it with you. By carrying it, you have it should the winds die down.

Stay safe, stay happy, and most of all stay in standards. Remember, you represent us all.

Protestant schedule

Saturday — 6:18 p.m. -
Lutheran

Sunday — 9 a.m.

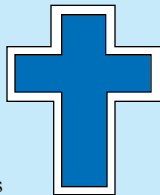
Evangelical service

Noon Gospel service

Catholic schedule

Saturday — 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Mass



Thought for the Week

"You are loved! Period. Delight in that fact!"

A Archbishop Desmond Tutu

ID card holders. Empty containers should be put in the garbage. Excess or used automotive products, like oil, should be taken to the auto hobby shop, Bldg. T-424.

Youth program notes

The following are youth program supertimes for children ages 6 and older for February. For more information, call Ext. 23273.

- Children can enjoy an afternoon at the school-age program playground, Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. (weather permitting).

- Make an akua-ba doll and do kente paper weaving, Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m.

- Make paper heart baskets and love bugs, Feb. 10, from 3 to 4 p.m.

- Make kissy cookies, Feb. 12, from 3 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$1 with a membership card.

- Make apple tree treats, Feb. 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$1 with a membership card.

- Make hair scrunches, Feb. 19, from 3 to 4 p.m.

- Make ashanti masks, Feb. 24, from 3 to 4 p.m.

- Enjoy a hot shot competition, Feb. 26, from 3 to 4 p.m.

The following are youth program socials for children ages 6 and older for February.

- Skating at the Lajes Loop, Feb. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2 with a membership card and you can bring your own skates. Meet at the skating rink. Sign up no later than Thursday.

- The Sweetheart Ball is Feb. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. and the cost is \$5.

- There's a party and dance Feb. 20, from 7 to 10 p.m. for everyone whose birthday is in February. The cost is \$2 with a membership card.

- There's a social Feb. 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2 with a membership card.

Troy state term III

Registration for Troy State's term III will be Feb 9 through 20. There will be two eight-day classes at Lajes — Comparative Government, from March 14 to 21; and Theory and Ideology of International Relations, from April 4 to 11. Troy State will also offer three distance education classes: East Asia in World Affairs, National Security Policy, and International Economics. For more information on any Troy State class, call Pat Conley at Ext. 23375 or stop by Bldg. T-426, Room 225 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FSC classes

- There will be an 'All About IRAs' class

Hometown news to feature Lajes people in action

Two members of the Army and Air Force hometown news features department will be at Lajes in February to do feature stories on individuals.

People who would like to be featured and have their stories told to their hometown newspapers should call Ext. 22369 for a reservation or email: busheyr@abw65.lajes.af.mil. The following information should be included: Name, rank, unit, phone number, building you work in and duty title. A confirmation message with a place and time will be returned to participating members.

The team will interview and take photographs of between 150 and 200 people. People can expect to spend about an hour to finish the process.

For more information, call SSgt. Rosaire Bushey at Ext. 22369 or TSgt. Patricia Collins at Ext. 23347.

Feb. 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the family support center classroom. The seminar will discuss individual retirement accounts and the tax advantages associated with different IRA plans.

- A seminar on how to pay for your kids' college education will be held Feb. 18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the family support center classroom.

- Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon there will be a Windows '95 class.

- Feb. 9 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. there will be a Microsoft Word class.

- There will be a pre-move seminar Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

- A space-A and environmental morale leave seminar will be held Feb. 17 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Prayer breakfast

The 45th Annual National Prayer Breakfast will be held Feb. 13 at 7 a.m. at the club. This year's speaker is Lt. Col. Herbert Carter, USAF retired. Carter is a veteran fighter pilot and a former member of the 99th Fighter Squadron, better known as the Tuskegee Airmen. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday from first sergeants or at the chapel. The deadline for ticket sales is Feb. 11.



Movies

All show times are at 7 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language)



Saturday

Mortal Kombat - 1900

PG-13 (V)
94 min

The Jackal - 2130

R (V•L)
120 min

Sunday

Anastasia - 1400 & 1630

G 93 min

I Know What You Did Last Summer - 1900

R (V•L•D) 124 min

Monday

Red Corner

R (V•S)
119 min

Tuesday

Gang Related

R (L•V•S)
111 min

Wednesday

Starship Troopers

R (V)
124 min

Thursday

Playing God

R (V•L•D)
95 min

Feb. 6

Mortal Kombat

PG-13 (V)
94 min

- A group of heroes have to survive the most spectacular series of challenges ever to stop an unscrupulous warlord from controlling the earth.

- Bruce Willis and Richard Gere. An assassin is hired to kill a high level U.S. official. The only man who could stop him is an IRA terrorist who must be persuaded to work with the FBI.

- Disney's animated tale about the fabled lost princess of the Romanov family.

- Jennifer Love Hewitt and Freddie Prinze Jr. Four teens involved in a hit and run accident find themselves terrorized by someone who knows about that day's events.

- Richard Gere and Bai Ling. In this thriller, an entertainment lawyer who seduces a beautiful Chinese woman finds himself trapped and fighting for his life in the Chinese legal system.

- James Belushi and Tupac Shakur. Two cops lure drug dealers with impounded drugs into their last deal and the duo profits. All is going good until they kill an undercover agent.

- Casper VanDien and Dina Meyer. The troopers are keeping Earth safe from intergalactic threats but they meet their greatest challenge from giant killer insects.

- David Duchovny and Timothy Hutton. A surgeon is hired by a criminal as his gunshot doctor and must decide to stay or go straight.

- See Saturday for details.

SATURDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Beverly Hills Cop
0300 Donato and Daughter
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABW World New Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Puzzle Place
0730 Lamb Chop's Play Along
0800 Darkwing Duck
0830 Animaniacs
0900 Aaahh! Real Monsters
0930 Eerie, Indiana
1000 New Explorers
1100 Hometime
1130 America's Family Kitchen
1200 Headline News
1230 Navy/Marine Corps News
1300 NBA Basketball - Washington at Detroit
1530 ESPNNews
1600 WWF Superstars
1700 The Entertainers
1800 Headline News
1830 ESPNNews
1900 College Basketball - North Carolina at Wake Forest
2100 Married With Children
2130 Everybody Loves Raymond
2200 Drew Carey
2230 Nanny
2300 20/20

SUNDAY

0000 Unsolved Mysteries
0100 Saturday Night Live
0230 Video Links
0300 Jane's House
0500 Headline News
0530 Hour of Power
0630 Center Street
0700 Coral Ridge
0730 Creflo Dollar
0800 Nightmare Ned
0830 Shakespeare: Animated Theater
0900 Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman
1000 Home Alone
1200 Headline News
1230 Air Force TV News
1300 College basketball
1600 WCW Pro Wrestling
1700 Xena Warrior Princess
1800 Headline News
1830 ESPNNews
1900 Sapparo Snow Festival
1930 Wall Street Journal Report
2000 Computer Chronicles
2030 America's Black Forum
2100 Headline News
2130 College basketball - Utah at New Mexico

MONDAY

0000 NFL Pro Bowl
0300 Showtime at the Apollo
0400 Friday Night
0500 Meet the Press
0600 Headline News
0630 CNN/SI
0700 Educating Rita
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Cosby Show
1030 Boy Meets World
1100 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today

1500 What a Mess
1530 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
1600 Captain Planet
1630 Secret World of Alex Mack
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Navy Marine Corps News
1900 60 Minutes
2000 Murphy Brown
2030 Frasier
2100 New York Undercover
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

TUESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Cagney and Lacey: The Return
0300 Citizen X
0500 Headline News
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 War of the Worlds
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Cosby Show
1030 Boy Meets World
1100 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Masked Rider
1530 Bobby's World
1600 Bill Nye, Science Guy
1630 Saved by the Bell
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Sliders
2000 The Tuskegee Airmen
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show With Jay Leno
2330 Late Show With David Letterman

WEDNESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Unsolved Mysteries
0300 Orlando
0500 Headline News
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Smokey and the Bandit
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Cosby Show
1030 Boy Meets World
1100 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Life with Louie
1530 Madeline
1600 Power Rangers ZEO
1630 Hidden Temple
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Moesha
1930 Home Improvement
2000 Olympic Winter Games Preview
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

THURSDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Unsolved Mysteries
0300 Utah
0500 NBA Basketball - Portland vs LA Lakers
0700 Roots (Part 1 of 6)
0830 Movie Magic
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Cosby Show
1030 Boy Meets World
1100 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Animaniacs
1530 Goof Troops
1600 Goosebumps
1630 Nick News
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Showbiz Today
1900 The Single Guy
1930 Seinfeld
2000 Caroline in the City
2030 Boston Common
2100 Law and Order
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

Feb. 6

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 My Girl
0300 Stone Pillow
0500 Headline News
0530 ABC World News Tonight
0600 CNN/SI
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Midnight Madness
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Cosby Show
1030 Boy Meets World
1100 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Batman
1530 Beethoven
1600 Tailspin
1630 Space Cases
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Nick Freno
1930 Simpsons
2000 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
2100 X-Files
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